



## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, California 94296-0001

**SUBJECT:** Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2005042153

**PROJECT TITLE:** Landscape Stabilization and Erosion Prevention Plan

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Del Norte Coast Redwoods, Del Norte County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The plan will implement road recontouring on approximately 93 miles of abandoned, unstable inner-gorge, mid-slope and ridge top service and skid roads within the Mill Creek Watersheds. The work will include excavation of embankment fill from roads and stabilization of excavated materials on cutbench to fully recontour natural (pre-disturbance) topography. All of the roads proposed for treatment under this plan are currently impassable and could not serve as part of a transportation network. The project also includes removal of fill material from 351 stream crossings associated with the service and skid roads described above. The majority of the crossings will have no flow during the proposed construction season and are typically small fill crossings. Most of the crossings are already partially removed and many are actively failing. Stream crossing removal will include removal of road and landing fill from stream channels and floodplains. Placing excavated material against nearby road cut slopes and recontouring to match the natural slopes will stabilize the crossings. Stream channel bed, banks, and adjacent slopes will be restored to their pre-crossing configuration. Longitudinal stream gradient will be reestablished through the crossing site.

**This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on June 1, 2005, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:**

1. ☒ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.  
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2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☒ was ☐ was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, North Coast Redwoods District, located at 3431 Fort Avenue Eureka, CA 95503.

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Theodore Jackson, Jr.  
Deputy Director  
Park Operations

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Date